



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 020801-000810US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On Sept. 30, 2005

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Patricia A. Balcer 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anthony Boey et al.

Application No.: 09/744,103

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: LIPOSOMAL ENCAPSULATED
NUCLEIC ACID-COMPLEXES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner: Kishore

Technology Center/Art Unit:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before September 30, 2005 and a declaration by Dr. Ian MacLachlan under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.